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WRECK ON THE BERLIN BRANCH

Engine Goes into Building and Roof Falls Down. Total Casualties, One Sprained Ankle. Locomotive in Mud.

The heavy traffic on the new East Berlin railroad caused a wreck at East Berlin Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock when the brakes on the engine refused to work as the train pulled in from Berlin Junction, and the three loaded box cars pushed the locomotive through the engine house and off the end of the switch, which is not provided with a buffer. The engine is now embedded in from three to four feet of mud. One of the box cars of the modern type was too big for the engine house and ripped off the roof. Noah Sell, the fireman, in jumping from the engine as it went off the end of the track, sprained one of his ankles. It is not believed that the engine is greatly damaged, but this will not be ascertained definitely until it is extricated. The Western Maryland wrecking crew will be taken from Hanover to get the engine back on the track.

The whistle of the locomotive was torn off by the roof of the engine house. The roof afterward collapsed on the box cars, when one of them failed to fit the entrance. The wreck caused great excitement, nearly every adult male going to the scene.

Freight traffic had only been restored to East Berlin early in the week after a long suspension, and already the town is feeling its beneficial effects. The news of the wreck, until it was ascertained that it was not serious, spread consternation. One of the results of the restoration of freight service has been the opening of two new stores on the main street. T. M. M. Baker and D. M. Freed have opened dry goods and grocery stores.

ARENDSVILLE

Arendtsville—The seven inches of snow we had last Saturday has delayed spring plowing and garden making.

Baccalaureate services will be held on Sunday evening, April 16, at the Reformed church in Arendtsville.

Amos D. Sheely purchased fifty Barred Rock chickens from the Rosemont poultry farms at Rosemont, N. Y.

Last Friday Calvin Thomas liberated a pair of ring necked pheasant, and a pair of Mexican quail in the woods near this place. They were sent to him by the County Game and Fish Association.

A. R. Heckenluber, who spent the last seven months in Washington, D. C., where he was engaged in the Smithsonian Institute, is spending his vacation in his home here.

Mrs. Allen B. Trostel has returned from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wolf, of Chambersburg.

Mrs. Rebecca Lacrone, of Wellsville, is visiting friends here.

Miss Carrie Lady has gone to Wilmington, Delaware, where she is teaching school.

FREE LECTURE

Business and Professional Ethics will be the Subject.

Prof. Edward A. Ross, of the University of Wisconsin, will deliver the annual Stuckenberg lecture in Brua Chapel on Thursday evening at 8.15. The subject of his lecture will be "The Ethics of Business and the Professions". The public generally is invited. There will be no admission charged.

SUBSTANTIAL RETURN

Children and Older Persons Make up a Good Total.

Gettysburg Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will turn over to the national society \$47.80 as the result of the Belgian flag day last week. Of this amount the schools contributed \$26.10, individuals \$19.00, and other sources the balance.

A LARGE quantity of useful household articles will be sold at public auction by H. B. Bender on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock in front of the court house.—advertisement. 1

DON'T forget the sale of the warehouse property at Aspers on Saturday, April 15th, 1.30 p. m.—advertisement. 1

START WORK FOR CAVALRY CAMP

Gettysburg Business Men Awake to Opportunity for Summer Months. Will Leave Nothing Undone to Get Event.

The news that Gettysburg may secure the big maneuver camp for regular and militia cavalry this summer has stirred to action a number of business men of town who have already taken steps to do whatever is necessary locally to make the securing of the camp more likely.

It is believed that the maneuvers will be conducted on a rather extensive scale and it is probable that a large territory will be covered in the various movements of the troops. It will be recalled that, six years ago at the time of the big camp east of town, hundreds of acres were used for the various sham battles and other portions of the program as outlined by the army officers in charge of the camp. It is not thought that nearly so much ground will be needed this year so that the necessity of securing releases from farmers—always a more or less difficult task—will to a large extent be avoided.

The cavalry maneuvers are always along the line of scouting duty and advance guard work so that the public highways can, to an extensive degree, be used and there will be much less danger of damage to growing crops, than in movements of infantry where charges and counter-charges are made over imaginary battlegrounds. This fact will do away with one of the great obstacles in the way of securing the camp for Gettysburg.

As has always been the case in the past, it is difficult to get any intimation of the plans of the War Department regarding the selection of a place, until such plans have been actually consummated, and it is likely that there will be nothing definite until the date has been set and everything planned in detail.

Even then, the Mexican situation may interfere, though dispatches today indicate that the pursuit of the Villa bands is drawing to a close and it is probable that the United States troops will be back in this country within a month, in which case the plans for the maneuver camp could go on without interruption.

In the meantime, influence is being brought to bear to secure favorable consideration for the Gettysburg proposition and local people are sanguine of success in their endeavors.

COMMISSIONERS ACT

Change Two Polling Places and View Proposed Bridge Site.

The county commissioners at their weekly meeting on Tuesday decided to change the polling place in Liberty township from Grayson's school house to the vacant store room of E. C. Fite, along the Waynesboro pike; and the polling place of Mt. Pleasant District Three from Staub's store to Strasbaugh's hotel. The commissioners and their clerk visited the junction of Willoughby Run and Marsh Creek at Red Rock in response to a request for a bridge at this place. No action was taken.

BIG HERD

Forty One were Counted before they Scampered away.

Robert Harbaugh and Benjamin Sease, Bell telephone linemen, saw a herd of 41 deer in the mountain near the White Pine Sanatorium. The deer were grazing in a bunch and the linemen walked to within a short distance of them before the animals took flight.

JOINS CONSTABULARY

Gettysburg Contributes Another to the State Police Force.

John C. Shealer, constable of the Second Ward, and for several years chief of police of Gettysburg, has successfully passed the examination for the Pennsylvania State Constabulary and has been sent to one of the barracks to report for immediate service.

BENDER will have a big auction of household goods in front of the court house on Saturday afternoon, April 15th, at 1 o'clock.—advertisement. 1

FEED wanted. Fodder and hay. Address, Box X, Bendersville.—advertisement. 1

RURAL CARRIERS WILL MEET HERE

Want Adams County Mail Men to Tell Story of their Troubles before Complaint is Made to the Department.

Recent reorganization of rural mail service was discussed at the monthly meeting of the York and Adams counties Rural Letter Carriers' Association, held in York Tuesday night. After all carriers of the 25 who were present had been heard upon the subject of the readjustment of routes, it was decided to hold a special meeting of the association at Gettysburg at 8 p. m., Saturday, April 29, to hear reports from carriers of Adams county.

Action in regard to suggestions and recommendations to be made to the postoffice department and congressional committee upon route reorganization was deferred until the special meeting to be held at Gettysburg.

It is the general opinion of the carriers that the lengthening of routes has not promoted efficiency, but is in numerous instances proving a hindrance to service. The carriers told of the difficulties they experienced and the delays they met with since the reorganization of the rural routes in York and Adams counties. Carriers on eleven routes running out of York claim that they are required to leave the York office too late in the morning, and that service on their routes would be improved if they were allowed to leave an hour earlier each morning.

At the instance of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General James I. Blakelee, postoffice inspectors are now working securing data in York and Adams counties pertaining to the recent revision of the mail service in this district. A thorough investigation is to be made and where adjustment is found necessary it will be made immediately.

BARNABAS A. REILLY

Kept up Active Work until Final Year of his Life.

Barnabas A. Reilly died at his home on Steinwehr avenue at 3.30, Tuesday afternoon, aged 84 years, 4 months and 11 days, after an illness of six months.

Mr. Reilly was a remarkably well preserved man, within the past year painting houses about town, on the second and third story exteriors, with as much ease as in younger days. He was also efficient as a carpenter and a basket weaver.

Mr. Reilly was born in Franklin county November 30, 1831. He spent his early life in the vicinity of his birth moving to Gettysburg after his marriage, on January 31, 1834 to Miss Sophie Freyberger.

He leaves his wife and one daughter Miss Mabel Reilly, at home. Funeral from St. Francis Xavier church Saturday morning at 9.30. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

ORCHARDISTS COMING

Rural Life Day Program Arouses Fruit Growers' Interest.

Taking a keen interest in the announced discussion of the farm adviser plan for this county, the Fruit Growers' Association have postponed their regular monthly meeting and will come to Gettysburg Saturday to attend the Rural Life sessions in the Court House. The program has appeared in these columns within the past few days. There will be morning and afternoon meetings to which the public is most cordially invited.

DINNER PARTY

St. James Parsonage Scene of Pleasant Evening Affair.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Baker entertained most delightfully at their home on York street Tuesday evening. The guests were members of St. James church council, their wives, and a few personal friends. About thirty persons enjoyed an elaborate course dinner and the evening which followed.

SIX TON LOAD

Rising Price of Junk Brings Large Amount to Town.

Clayton Cole's six horse team brought 12,000 pounds of old iron to Gettysburg on Tuesday in one load. The horses were driven by Carey Beamer.

LOST: license tag 72449. Return Bream's garage.—advertisement. 1

HOLLY WILL GET BUTTERINE PLANT

Citizens Start Campaign to Get Five Thousand Dollars which will Insure its Establishment. Good Product.

Mt. Holly Springs showed her enterprise and a proper interest in industrial development when citizens met to discuss the proposition to locate a butterine factory in that thriving little town. The meeting was under the auspices of the Mt. Holly Springs Industrial League. It was addressed by men from Philadelphia who told all about the proposed new industry.

It is to be a butterine factory and this firm, if no other, will see to it that the butterine industry will hereafter be dissociated from the packing house business and be placed among dairy products because it is proposed to use twenty-five per cent milk in its production.

When those at the meeting were asked to vote on the question of whether the town wanted the industry or not, almost all said that they did, whereupon it was decided to canvass or solicit subscriptions towards \$5000 of the preferred stock.

The plant will be located in what was formerly occupied by the printing and stationery company, on which J. W. Wetzel, Esq., as trustee gave an option to the league some time ago. The building will in all probability be purchased and entirely remodeled to suit the requirements for the manufacturing of butterine. The plant will employ about 60 hands and it will mean much to the town.

The town has always felt the loss of her principal industry the paper mills, which however, may soon be reopened. But it did not sit idly by. A dozen or more of its enterprising citizens got busy, organized an industrial league and began at once to secure industries.

VIRGINIA MILLS

Virginia Mills—Mrs. Charles R. Kepner and children, Ellis, Mae, and Paul, spent the latter part of the week at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. James Currens.

John Sites spent a day recently in Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lightner, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Lightner and Mr. and Mrs. John Kump spent last Thursday in Gettysburg where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Hanson Lightner.

Charles R. Kepner spent Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kepner.

Abraham Kepner, of Carlisle, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kepner.

Misses Goldie and Elda Currens are spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, of Fountain Dale.

Miss Daisy Currens, who has been spending some time at Gettysburg, has returned to her home here.

Miss Grace Kepner, who has been visiting for the past weeks with friends near Gettysburg, has returned to her home.

Mervin Kepner spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kepner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shindler and two children, who spent last week visiting relatives near Gettysburg, have returned to their home.

Maurice Kaufman, of Fayetteville, is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. C. F. Nittle.

Messrs. John W. Kint and Augustus Peters, of near Greencourt, made a business trip to this place on Monday.

John Lightner had the misfortune of having one of his fine work horses break its leg one day last week.

John Kepner, Jr., made a business trip to Gettysburg on Monday.

Between eight and nine inches of snow fell here on Friday night.

George Bigham, of Waynesboro, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pius Bigham.

ARRESTED

Quarrel Results in Preferring of Assault and Battery Charge.

John Miller, of Baltimore street, was arrested at noon to-day by Chief Smiley on a charge of assault and battery on Frank Watson. Bail was placed at \$500.

R. C. Wolf's sale of stock and farming implements will be held Friday. See detailed advertisement on another page.—advertisement. 1

PLAN TO UNVEIL PITCHER STATUE

Historic Molly will Get Recognition and Have Day of Celebration on Anniversary in June. Carlisle Prepares.

On June 28, 1778, the husband of Molly Pitcher, one of the most famous women of Revolutionary War times, was killed in the Battle of Monmouth. He was a gunner and when a British bullet felled him his wife took his place at the cannon. She helped to bring victory to the Americans.

Molly Macaulay won the name Molly Pitcher after she had carried water to the soldiers on the battlefield for many days. By the name Pitcher she became famous and it is by this name that she is best known. She was a resident of Carlisle and her body now lies in the little old graveyard there.

On June 28, 1916, 138 years after the famous Battle of Monmouth, a massive bronze marker, with appropriate tablets, the whole mounted on a granite base, will be unveiled over the grave of the famous woman of history.

Two years ago R. W. Woods, one of the town's most prominent men, who died about a month ago sent petitions all over the State asking patriotic organizations and citizens to urge the State Legislature to appropriate enough money to secure a suitable marker for the grave of Molly Pitcher. The appropriation was made and Governor Brumbaugh signed the measure, which called for \$10,000, in June, 1915. A commission, known as the Molly Pitcher Monument Commission was named by the State and immediately plans for the marker were got under way.

The monument plan, selected by the commission, is a life-size figure of Molly Pitcher as she appeared when preparing to fire the cannon. The contract was given to a Boston firm and already the model has been made in clay. Within the next few weeks the figure will be cast in bronze and by June 1 it will be shipped to Carlisle.

Elaborate plans have been made for the unveiling ceremonies and in connection one of the biggest parades ever witnessed in the Cumberland Valley will be held. The affair will be far from local. It will be a State-wide celebration, and thousands of persons will attend from all parts of Pennsylvania.

Committees have been named to arrange the details for the day and they have been busy since January. Military organizations, patriotic societies from all over Cumberland county will take part in the pageant, which will be held in the afternoon and which will immediately precede the unveiling ceremonies.

\$50 FOR SERVICE

Engine Used to do a Little Odd Job and Company is Paid.

The firemen's fund toward their share of the purchase of the new motor driven engine was given a nice lift to-day when the Auburn Shale Brick Company agreed to contribute \$50 in return for the service rendered by "General Meade" in pumping the several thousand gallons of water from the brick plant quarries. Horses are on hand to bring the engine back to town in the event of a fire, and the plant has both telephones so that it could be summoned promptly.

MISS SUSAN SULLIVAN

Former Fairfield Resident Dies in Ohio City.

Miss Susan Sullivan, for more than fifty years a resident of Fairfield, died on March 18, at the residence of her brother, Joseph T. Sullivan, Dayton, Ohio, aged seventy eight years and seven days.

COMING EVENTS

Happenings Scheduled for Gettysburg during Coming Weeks.

Apr. 13—Free Lecture. Dr. Edward A. Ross. Brua Chapel.
Apr. 14—Parent Teachers' Meeting. High School Building.
Apr. 15—Concert. College Musical Clubs. Brua Chapel.
Apr. 15—Rural Life Day Observance. Court House.

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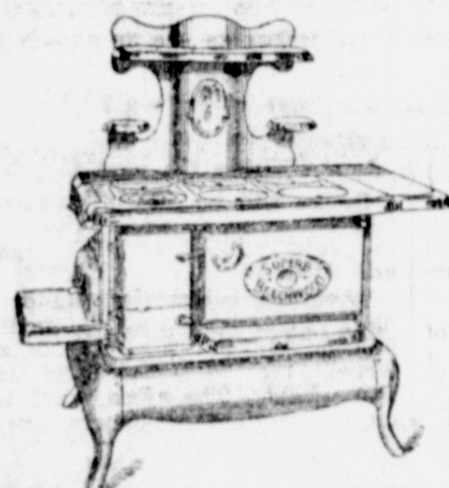
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VILLA KILLED, SAYS REPORT

H. S. Officers Hear Bandit Chief Has Been Slain.

CONFIRMATION IS LACKING

Shot Through Both Legs and in Stomach, Say Army Fliers Arriving at Columbus.

Columbus, N. M., April 12.—Lieutenant H. A. Dargue and E. S. Gorrell, of the Aero Corps, returning from a fight to San Antonio, Chihuahua, 330 miles south of the border, said reports were current among natives near Santa Ana, that Villa was dead of blood poisoning, caused by his wounds.

Santa Ana is seventy miles southwest of Chihuahua City. Other reports indicated that Villa was in flight, closely followed by American troops, south of Parral and near the Durango border.

Military authorities recognize that reports of Villa's death may be a ruse to throw the Americans off what has been termed a "hot trail" but no tendency is manifested to belittle it, the aviators said.

"There seems no doubt that Villa was wounded," said Lieutenant Dargue. "Conversations with natives and with physicians convinced me he was shot through both legs, one of them being broken by a bullet, while an other shot lodged in his stomach. A man in that condition, without medical attention, could hardly live long."

The Aero Corps plans to send an aviator to scout over the region where the natives have reported Villa is buried, in an attempt to find the grave.

Information brought by Dargue and Gorrell indicates that American cavalry have entirely surrounded the detachment which is reported to have been carrying Villa on a litter. The advanced cavalry detachments, they said, are about 400 miles south of the border, below Parral, near the Durango border, while several columns are operating south of Satevo, where Brigadier General John J. Pershing is establishing his new headquarters.

Villa was last reported to General Pershing as having been in the vicinity of Bacaburichic, west of Parral. This would place him in the midst of the different detachments of American troops. If he is dead, it may be that the end came while the various forces were preparing to close in on him.

The aviators brought word also that the villa of Santa Rosalia, sixty miles northeast of Parral, was attacked and sacked by 100 Villa bandits, two days ago, according to reports received by General Pershing, and that Carranza forces and Villa bandits clashed about fifty miles south of Chihuahua City, last Friday, the Villa forces being defeated.

Pershing Probing Report.

General Pershing's Headquarters at Fort, April 11, by Mexican Telegraph to Juarez, April 12.—Renewed reports have been received here by Brigadier General John J. Pershing that Francisco Villa is dead and buried.

These reports are under investigation. Meanwhile, the hunt for the Villa bandits is proceeding with renewed vigor.

Mexicans who saw Villa on his flight south said he looked thin and amatted a week ago. One fairly good authority, on the other hand, said Villa was able to walk the first day after he received his wound, which indicated no bones were broken.

It is again reported that Pablo Lopez, the Villa lieutenant who murdered seventeen Americans last January at Santa Isabel, is not dead, but is seriously wounded. Reports of friendly co-operation of the Carranza troops continue.

\$100,000 FIRE IN WILMINGTON

Blaze on Christiana River Involves Big Lumber and Other Concerns.

Wilmington, April 12.—One of the most costly fires Wilmington has had in weeks started on the south side of the Christiana river. Before it was extinguished losses were incurred which may reach \$100,000.

The principal concerns involved in the fire were: Smalley Campbell company, coal and lumber; John A. Cranston Lumber company, Cool-Spring Ice and Coal company, D. F. Campbell, builders' supplies, and Cranston company.

Kill Leaders in Diaz Plot.

El Paso, Tex., April 12.—Three leaders of the Felix Diaz plot to seize Juarez, just across the line from El Paso, and overthrow the Carranza garrison, last Sunday, were executed by a firing squad in Juarez. They were Nicholas Chavazarrin, Jose Inez Bonel, and Florencio Hernandez. They confessed the plot before they were executed. Other Mexicans were implicated.

\$66,000 for Missionary's Ransom.

Washington, April 12.—The senate passed a bill appropriating \$66,000 to reimburse contributors to the ransom fund for Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, kidnapped by brigands in the Balkans in 1911.

NOTICE: there will be a man at the Elk Horn Hotel, Benderville, Saturday, April 15th. Anyone having old chairs to be re-seated, bring them in.—advertisement.

ALAN R. HAWLEY

President of the Aero Club of America.



Photo by American Press Association.

Alan R. Hawley has pledged to Rodman Wanamaker the support of the Aero club for the coming attempt to fly across the Atlantic ocean. He also declares overseas flights will be common in five years.

COLEMAN DUPONT INDORSED BY STATE

Delaware Instructs Delegates to Vote For Him.

Dover, Del., April 12.—General T. Coleman Dupont, of Wilmington, national committeeman, was endorsed by the Republican state convention here as presidential candidate, and the six national delegates elected as Delaware's quota to the Chicago convention next June were instructed to vote for him.

The endorsement was accomplished in two minutes, after a factional fight. Governor Charles R. Miller was defeated for delegate by Edmund Mitchell, state chairman, and in the snarl Alfred I. Dupont, entered as an eleventh-hour candidate, was elected over United States Senator Henry A. Dupont.

The four other delegates are: Kent county, General Alden R. Benson, Dover, and John W. Hering, Milford; Sussex county, former Governor Simeon S. Pennell, Greenwood, and Ruby R. Vale, Milford (Sussex side).

Alfred I. Dupont, under the wording of the resolution, committing the delegates, is pledged to vote for his cousin, with whom he is at odds over Coleman Dupont's sale of his stock in the Dupont Powder company.

Opponents of General Dupont declare that this instruction of the delegates was a "joker," and that a vote was called before the convention men realized the issue. Heated discussions followed, in which Mr. Mitchell was accused of "political trickery."

TEXTILE WAGES RAISED

Advance Announced by Mills in New England and New York.

Boston, Mass., April 12.—Wage advances which will put the pay of textile operatives in many of the mills in New England and New York state on the highest basis in the history of the industry were announced.

The American Woolen company, employing 25,000 operatives, issued notice of an advance of ten per cent. The Arlington mills of Lawrence and the affiliated Merrimac mills, whose product is both cotton and worsted, announced an advance to approximately 6500 operatives. The Pacific mills in the same city are considering granting a further increase and it is understood similar action will be taken this week by other manufacturing interests.

POWDER MILL BLOWS UP

One Dead, Two Injured in Explosion Near Scranton.

Scranton, Pa., April 12.—The press mill of the Dupont powder works at Moosic, near here, blew up, killing one man, David Miller.

Two other men, James T. Brown and Charles Maurer, who were getting ready to go on the day shift, suffered slight injuries from flying debris.

The explosion was heard all through the Lackawanna valley.

Potato Acreage Decreases.

Washington, April 12.—A heavy decrease in the acreage of potatoes in Maryland, the south Atlantic and gulf states and Oklahoma, the principal growing states east of the Rocky mountains, was reported by the department of agriculture. It was estimated 171,188 acres have been planted against 198,632.

Diphtheria Closes Schools.

Mercer, Pa., April 12.—Diphtheria has compelled the closing of all the churches, schools, movies and theaters.

Chinese Proverb.

My son, fear the man who fears thee, though thou hast the strength to crush him a thousand times.

GERMANS WIN AT DEAD MAN'S HILL

Cut French Line, But Unable to Advance Further.

USE LIQUID FIRE IN FIGHT

Troops Were Mowed Down by Artillery and Machine Guns When They Attempted to Storm Hill.

London, April 12.—The great German assault on the defenses of Verdun is still centered on the all-important key position of Dead Man's Hill, west of the Meuse.

Advancing from Corbeaux wood, and using liquid fire, the Germans succeeded in gaining a few elements of French trenches.

Otherwise, the Paris war office announces, they were beaten back with heavy losses.

In the sector between Douaumont and Vaux which has relatively the same strategic importance east of the Meuse the Germans also renewed the attack. There the French report says they gained no success.

The official German statement tells of vigorous fighting on both sides of the Meuse and of the repulse of French counter attacks between Harcourt and Bethincourt, but makes no claim to a further advance in the region of Dead Man's Hill.

According to official French advice the defenders of Verdun have held firm except at one point in the region of Dead Man's Hill, where the Germans gained 500 yards of French trenches. It is now reported from Paris that the main onslaught has diminished in extent, being limited to a front of about two miles between Cumieres and Hill No. 204, west of the Meuse.

Berlin views the Verdun operations confidently, pointing to the ground gained in a difficult region and the losses inflicted on the French.

The object of the present operations, the new historical Mort Homme, or Dead Man's Hill, bars the way of the Germans west of the river.

The operations there began on Monday when two German divisions (24,000 men) were hurled from Bethincourt and Haucourt against Hill 309 on the left of Dead Man's Hill, while two divisions attacked at the same time in the direction of Hill 295, between Dead Man's Hill and Cumieres.

The Germans advanced in series, ranks as on Sunday, and their proportionate losses are reported to have been quite as great. Paris estimates the enemy's losses in Monday's fighting at 40,000 to 50,000 men. The fighting lasted all afternoon with alternative advances and recoil, the little gains on both sides being offset by equivalent losses, and at the end of the day the positions were on the whole the same as before the attack.

The Germans are at the foot of Hill 295 (Dead Man's), while the French hold the slope and the summit, which are solidly fortified. From these positions the French poured a stinging fire into the dense ranks of the Germans advancing over ground where in spots they were fully exposed to both machine gun fire and the fire of three-inch guns.

The repeated attacks there were thrown back before they succeeded in reaching the barbed wire defenses and there was the same result generally in the attacks against Hill 304.

The German regiment (3000 men) that succeeded in penetrating 500 yards of French trenches on the northeastern slope of Dead Man's Hill several times was driven back to cover when attempting to debouch to attack the positions higher up.

The ravines and gulleys about the hills west of the Meuse are filled with German dead and wounded, the Red Cross units being unable to reach the wounded because of the terrific artillery and machine gun duel.

Slayer Must Die.

Washington, April 12.—The supreme court declined to interfere with the death sentence of T. E. Miller, convicted of the murder of Jacob Blank in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, in 1914. The court affirmed the action of the Pennsylvania federal court, which refused to release Miller on a writ of habeas corpus.

\$2,700,000 Gun Order for Midvale.

Philadelphia, April 12.—The Midvale Steel and Ordnance company closed a contract with the British government for 100 howitzers at \$27,000 each, a total of \$2,700,000, and it is believed that extensive additions to the Nice town plant will be begun immediately to handle the work.

Millionaire Kills Self.

New York, April 12.—William B. A. Jurgens, a wholesale grocer, reputed to be a millionaire, committed suicide at his home in Brooklyn by cutting his throat with a razor. Mr. Jurgens was in his seventy-eighth year and was suffering from a delusion his business was failing, relatives said.

Lends China \$20,000,000.

Peking, China, April 12.—Lee Higginson & Co., of Boston, signed a contract for a \$20,000,000 industrial loan to the Chinese government and paid \$1,000,000. The loan was placed at 97, at six per cent.

Need of a Friend.

A man needs a friend, not to flatter him, but to strengthen him at his weak points.

ISMAIL HAKKI.

Reported to Have Been Made
Turkish Minister of War.



ARTIST RETURNS FROM MAD HOUSE

Finds His Paintings Famous After 17 Years.

New York, April 12.—Ralph Albert Blakelock, who as a struggling artist became broken in body and mind seventeen years ago and was sent to the Middletown State Hospital for the Insane, was freed, at the age of seventy years.

He returned here to view the paintings he was forced to sell for a pittance, but which had since been acclaimed by experts the country over as representative of the finest in American art.

Blakelock, who went away with scarcely a belonging, came back an honored member of the National Academy of Design. Accompanied by Dr. Maurice C. Ashley, medical superintendent of the asylum, he was received by a committee of artists at a gallery in Fifth avenue, where many of his celebrated pictures, such as "Moonlight," owned by the Toledo (O.) Museum of Art, and "The Old Oak" were exhibited before him to an admiring throng of art lovers.

Harry W. Watrous, secretary of the National Academy of Design, who once shared his studio with Blakelock and who, according to his own story, "wore out his shoes trying to sell Blakelock's paintings to keep the artist from throwing them away for a few dollars, desperately needed," was one of those who welcomed the aged artist.

Plans have been made by a number of prominent artists, it was said, to care for Blakelock, his wife, daughter and a son who was born on the night the painter was taken to the asylum.

WOMAN SHOTS MAN

Atlantic City Police Refuse to Reveal Name of Assailant.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 12.—Eugene Warfield, thirty-eight, of 233 North Carolina avenue, lies in the City hospital in a serious condition as the result of two bullet wounds inflicted by a woman whose name the police have not revealed.

One bullet entered his shoulder and the other tore through his arm.

From neighbors it was learned that a woman was seen to enter Warfield's room shortly before the shooting. Two shots rang out in quick succession. Several minutes later two men forced their way into the house and found Warfield sitting on the side of the bed attempting to bandage his wounds.

Sparrow Halts Car Line.

Harrison, N. J., April 12.—While the street cars stood still for five hours the people in Harrison, East Newark, Arlington and Kearny walked and blamed the strikers. Among the rumors circulated were that the men had cut the cables and damaged the powerhouse. Linemen discovered where the trouble lay. A sparrow, seeking shelter from the storm, had entered one of the reduction boxes and caused a short circuit.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Atlantic City....	46	Cloudy.
Boston.....	50	Clear.
Buffalo.....	42	Cloudy.
Chicago.....	78	Clear.
New Orleans....	66	P. Cloudy.
New York.....	59	Cloudy.
Philadelphia....	56	Cloudy.
St. Louis.....	64	Cloudy.
Washington....	60	P. Cloudy.

The Weather.

Fair today and probably tomorrow; warmer; moderate south-west winds.

Luxuries.

Stella—"An elopement is cheaper than a wedding." Bella—"And marriage is cheaper than divorce."

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Short Paragraphs of Personal News, Telling of Guests in Town Homes and those Visiting out of Town.

J. A. Holtzworth, of North Washington street, is attending a meeting of the Blue Ridge Base Ball Association in Hagerstown to-day.

Hon. D. P. McPherson, of Carlisle street, is spending the day in Harrisburg.

Rev. W. W. Van Orsdel, of Gray Falls, Montana, is visiting at the home of J. Isaac Staley.

Miss Mary Scott has returned to her home on Stratton street after visiting friends at Harrisburg for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Landers and Miss Ella Shriver, of Emmitsburg, spent Tuesday with friends in Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank have returned to their home on Chambersburg street from Hanover where they attended the wedding of their son, Russell. Other guests from Gettysburg were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Glass, Miss Carrie Pitzer, Miss Salome Wachter and Miss Eleanor Glass, George Wachter.

NEW CHESTER

New Chester—Mrs. Mary Eberhart and daughter spent Thursday with Emory Myers and family, of York Springs.

Miss Mary Cooley spent the past week with William Moul and family, of near New Oxford.

Miss Alta Minter is visiting friends in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman spent Sunday with Curtis Eisenhart and family, of near York Springs.

S. H. Witter is working at millwrighting at Sinking Springs.

Miss Ollie Goehner, of York, is visiting her uncle, C. E. Winand and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kime and Mrs. John Kime and daughter, Marie, spent Friday at Hanover.

Mrs. Robert Weaver and children, of near Hunterstown, spent Sunday with G. F. Trimmer and family.

Mrs. John Kime and daughter spent Sunday in Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wolf are visiting Raymond Wolf and family, of Littlestown.

W. R. Shank, of Mercersburg, spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shank.

Game of "Noses."

The game of noses is lots of fun. In order to play there must be six or more children, the more the merrier. Then divide into sides. You hang up a paper curtain with a hole in it about the size of a child's nose. With one side on each side of the curtain, the first side begins taking turns to put their noses in the hole. The other side then tries to guess to whom the nose belongs. When one side is finished the second side has its turn to put their noses in the hole. The side that makes the fewer mistakes wins the game.

Word Additions.

1. To a human being add a duck and have a fruit of the forest.
2. To a boy's nickname add what is necessary in baseball and to that add the name of a famous English navigator and you will have the three syllables that form the name of an ocean bird.
3. To a hog add a duration of time and have a bird.
Answers.—1, man drake; 2, albatross; 3, pig con.

A Newspaper Game.

This is a rather elaborate game, but really very easy to play. One player, who acts as editor, takes as many sheets of paper as there are players and writes at the head of each the title of a section of a newspaper. Thus, on one he will write "Paris Correspondence," on another "American Correspondence," on another "Berlin Correspondence," on a fourth "Court Review," on a fifth "Our Fashion Page," on a sixth "Reviews," on a seventh "Weather Report," and so on. Each player then, for a given time, writes on the subject allotted to him, more or less, in the manner of the daily press, and at the end the result is read aloud by the editor. The result is often very amusing.

Reunited the Rock.

Martha's Vineyard, on the Atlantic coast, for long has had a split rock as a landmark. Then the action of the waves in continually washing through the cleft sucked out the sand and allowed the tops of the two pieces to come together again after being separated for years.—Indianapolis News.

The Similarity.

"Lucky at cards, unlucky at love," quoted the wise guy.
"Well, either is simply a case of holding hands," said the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

Solve It.

The sphinx pronounced a riddle.
"How many girls would swim out beyond the danger line if the lifeguard was a woman?" she asked.—New York Sun.

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AUTHOR OF
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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Sheridan's attempt to make a business man of his son Bibbs by starting him in the machine shop ends in Bibbs going to a sanitarium, a nervous wreck.

CHAPTER II—On his return Bibbs is met at the station by his sister Edith.

CHAPTER III—He finds himself an inconsiderable and unconsidered figure in the "New House" of the Sheridans. He sees Mary Vertrees looking at him from a summer house next door.

CHAPTER IV—The Vertreeses, old town family and impoverished, call on the Sheridans, newly-rich, and afterward discuss them. Mary puts into words her parents' unspoken wish that she marry one of the Sheridan boys.

CHAPTER V—At the Sheridan house—warming banquet Sheridan spreads himself. Mary frankly encourages Jim Sheridan's attention, and Bibbs hears he is to be sent back to the machine shop.

CHAPTER VI—Mary tells her mother about the banquet and shocks her mother by talking of Jim as a matrimonial prospect.

CHAPTER VII—Sheridan tells Bibbs he must go back to the machine shop as soon as he is strong enough. In spite of Bibbs' plea to be allowed to write.

CHAPTER VIII—Edith and Bibbs, Roscoe Sheridan's wife, quarrel over Bibby Lamborn. Bibb goes to Mary for help to keep Lamborn from marrying Edith, and Mary leaves her in the room alone.

CHAPTER IX—Bibbs has to break to his father the news of Jim's sudden death.

CHAPTER X—All the rest of the family helps in their grief. Bibbs becomes temporary master of the house. At the funeral he meets Mary and rides home with her.

CHAPTER XI—Mrs. Sheridan pleads with Bibbs to return to the machine shop for his father's sake, and he consents.

CHAPTER XII—Bibbs purposely interrupts a tele-act between Edith and Lamborn. He tells Edith that he overheard Lamborn making love to Roscoe's wife.

CHAPTER XIII—Mutual love of music arouses an intimate friendship between Bibbs and Mary.

CHAPTER XIV.

That "mystery about pianos" which troubled Bibbs had been a mystery to Mr. Vertrees, and it was being explained to him at about the time Bibbs scribbled the reference to it in his notes. Mary had gone upstairs upon Bibbs' departure at ten o'clock, and Mr. and Mrs. Vertrees sat until after midnight in the library talking.

"She needn't to have done that about her piano," vapored Mr. Vertrees. "We could have managed somehow without it. At least she ought to have consulted me, and if she insisted I could have arranged the details with the dealer."

"She thought that it might be annoying for you," Mrs. Vertrees explained. "Really, she planned for you not to know about it until they had removed—until after tomorrow, that is, but I decided to mention it. You see, she didn't even tell me about it until this morning. She's another idea, too, I'm afraid. It's—"

"Well," he urged, as she found it difficult to go on.

"Her other idea is—that is, it was—I think it can be avoided, of course. It was about her furs."

"Not," he exclaimed, quickly. "I won't have it! You must see to that. I'd rather not talk to her about it, but you mustn't let her."

"I'll try not," his wife promised. "She seems to be troubled about the—"



"She Needn't to Have Done That About the Piano."

the coal matter and—about Tilly. Of course the piano will take care of some things like those for a while and—"

"I don't like it," gave her the piano to play on, not to—"

"You mustn't be distressed about it in one way," she said, comfortingly. "She arranged with the—"

"The days are so short now it's really quite winter."

"Oh, yes," he agreed, moodily. "So far as that goes I don't suppose our neighbors are paying much attention

always looking over here from her house; she was looking out of the window this afternoon when Mary went out. I noticed—though I don't think Mary saw her. I'm sure she wouldn't think it out of place to be frank about matters. She called the other day, and Mary must rather like her—she said that evening that the call had done her good. Don't you think it might be wise?"

"Wise? I don't know. I feel that the whole matter is impossible."

"Yes, so do I," she returned, promptly. "It isn't really a thing we should be considering seriously, of course. Still—"

"I should say not! But possibly—"

Thus they skirted up and down the field, but before they turned the lights out and went upstairs it was thoroughly understood between them that Mrs. Vertrees should seek the earliest opportunity to obtain definite information from Bibby Sheridan concerning the mental and physical status of Bibbs. And if he were unhappy she decided to prevent the sacrifice they supposed their daughter intended to make of herself. Altogether, if there were spiteful ghosts in the old house that night, eavesdropping upon the woeful comedy, they must have died anew of laughter!

(Continued To-Morrow)

LIKE A TINY SOLAR SYSTEM.

Power and Possibilities That Are Locked In an Atom.

The most generally accepted theory about the structure of the atom—which is no longer regarded as the ultimate indivisible particle of any element, as this of course could have no structure—is that it is a positively charged nucleus surrounded by a system of electrons which are kept together by attractive forces from the nucleus. Thus it becomes a sort of infinitesimally small solar system.

In an article in the General Electric Review Dr. Saul Dushman draws the following conclusions from a discussion of the laws that govern the atoms of the several elements:

"Considering the relationships exhibited by the different radioactive elements, one realizes that the dream of the alchemists may not have been as fatuous as has appeared until recently. The concept of an absolutely stable atom must be discarded once for all, and its place is taken by this miniature solar system, as it were, consisting of a central nucleus and one or more rings of electrons."

"But the nucleus itself is apparently the seat of immense forces, and in spite of its exceedingly infinitesimal dimensions it contains both alpha particles and electrons. Once in awhile the nucleus of one of the atoms will spontaneously disintegrate and expel an alpha or beta particle. A new element has been born. What causes these transformations? Can they be controlled? These are questions which only the future can answer. But if we had it in our power to remove two alpha particles from the atom of bismuth or any of its isotopes, not only would the dream of the alchemists be realized, but man would be in possession of such intensely powerful sources of energy that all our coal mines, water powers and explosives would be become insignificant by comparison."

SEEMED TO RAIN FIRE.

When a Startling Meteoric Shower Scared Folks in 1823.

In Scharr's "Chronicles of Baltimore" there is a vivid description of the starry hailstorm, the fiery meteoric shower, of 1823, and old files of newspapers are made luminous at that date with the impressions of editors and contributors.

One writer said it was the grandest and most charming sight ever presented to the vision of man. Awakened from sleep, he sprang to the window, thinking the house was on fire, but when he looked out he beheld stars, or fiery bodies, descending like "torrents." "The shed in the adjoining yard to mine," he wrote, "was covered with stars, as I supposed, during the whole time."

Professor Olmsted of Yale college thought that the exhibition was the finest display of celestial fireworks that had been witnessed since the creation of the world, although he, too, while knowing its character, was sufficiently imbued with the theological spirit of the time to believe that it was a solemn portent that carried a divine warning.

One editor whose comment upon this phenomenon was probably more quoted than any other he ever made said "We pronounce the raining fire which we saw on Wednesday morning an awful type, a forerunner, a merciful sign of that great and dreadful day, which the inhabitants of the earth will witness when the sixth seal will be opened. Many things occurring in the earth tend to convince us that we are now in the latter days."

A Widow at Nine.

Marriage at the age of thirteen, as in the case of a woman who has just died at Shorefield, would not have been regarded as extraordinary in the seventeenth century. In those days children of noble families, particularly wards of chancery, were frequently wedded at the age of nine and sometimes even a few. Little Moll Villiers, the Duke of Buckingham's daughter, was not merely a wife, but a widow, at nine, and we read of her romping in the garden and climbing cherry trees in her widow's veil. In almost every instance, however, such marriages were in name only, and the little wives were allowed to reach their teens before taking on the burdens of wedded life.—London Telegraph.

Source of Harmony.

Harmony does not come only from having all the voices to tune, but from keeping those silent which are "way off the key."

SELFISHNESS IN MILITARY BILLS

Various Forces Want Legislation Shaped to Aid Them.

POLITICS ALSO PLAYS A PART

National Guard Officers Fighting For Their Organization and Try to Make It an Army of the United States. Little Popularity in Supporting Regular Army and Opposing Militia.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, April 12. (Special.)—Self interest cannot be kept out of any kind of national legislation. That is true even in time of great national stress, for there are persons who are trying to help themselves while helping the government.

Any one watching the course of the military legislation designed to put the country in a state of preparedness which would be necessary for an emergency can see running through the debates and proposed amendments a great deal of self interest.

The national guard officers have been in Washington fighting for their organization and trying to build it up, make it more important—in short, make it an army of the United States, with the exception that the officers are not to be chosen by the national government, but by the state government.

Presidential Politics.

Then there were presidential politics injected into the proceedings. Presidential candidates were looking to see where they could secure an advantage. There were indications that certain aspirants were seeking the favor of the national guard, which is such a powerful political factor in many states. At all events that is the way it appeared to one who looked on from an impartial viewpoint. There is not much popularity in supporting the regular army and opposing the militia. The real candidates were pretty apt to cater to the militia organizations, and the speeches in the senate indicated as much.

Uncle Joe and Canals.

During the consideration of the river and harbor bill the old proposition for an inland waterway along the Atlantic coast was put forward as usual. This aroused Uncle Joe Cannon. He told about the Hennepin canal, which one of his dear friends fought for and finally secured at a cost of \$30,000,000. And it has not carried thirty tons of traffic a year. Uncle Joe said that he was in favor of waterway improvements where practicable, but he was opposed to canals. He cited quite a number, built at great expense, which he said were only useful by having the tow path made into a railroad.

When Nelson Was in Command.

Senator Nelson was governor of Minnesota many years ago. He told the senate about inspecting the state militia when he held that office. "They furnished me an old plug of a horse from a livery stable," he said. "I think the boys set it up on me. But I discovered what they had done before the ceremonies began. I put spurs into that old horse, and he got very excited. One of my staff became much alarmed for fear the horse would kill me, but I avoided the catastrophe and succeeded in inspecting the guard in a proper manner on that old plug of a horse, but the whole thing was like a circus to me."

Land in the West.

During a debate on a land question in the senate the western men made their usual complaint about the vast areas which had been withdrawn and were not open to settlement or development. Senator Gallinger interrupted Mark Smith of Arizona to remark: "When I voted to admit Arizona as a state I fully understood there might be a scarcity of water in that state, but I never expected there would be a scarcity of land."

Not Looked Upon Favorably.

The house has been made of 5,000 government clerks have been organized into a union since the attempt was made to increase the hours of work in the departments. The organization is not looked upon with favor among officials nor among the congressmen who stood by the clerks in their recent fight. The opinion is expressed that such an organization should have no place in the government service.

Hughes and West Virginia.

There is one place where the supreme court and its decisions will be dragged into politics if Hughes is nominated West Virginia, with a \$12,000,000 judgment against her in the contest with Virginia, which was rendered by Justice Hughes in an opinion by the court, would certainly make that an issue. Democrats of that state say they would like nothing better than the nomination of Hughes, as it would give them a campaign issue that could be used effectively. They know that there is nothing that reaches the voter quite so quickly as something touching his pocketbook.

They Are Not So Shy.

When Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts came out for Roosevelt he found that the Republicans around him were somewhat shy.

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IT'S PRETTY TOUGH!

A wire haired fox terrier which carried off several cups at the Del Monte Cal's dog show recently and was sold for \$500 by Hugh McCracken, a dog fancier, had its "past" revealed when it was learned that the cup winner was impounded a year ago by a policeman who caught the terrier, a vagrant living in a vacant house, sore eyed and lame, making a living by trailing a milkman and tapping the bottles on front porches. The dog was bought from the pound for \$3, nursed to health, entered in the dog show and his blue blood proved.

Pictorial Review Waist No. 665
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That Little Word "If."
Husband (testily)—"Oh, if—if—if! You remind me of what the fellow who got lost in the woods said to his companion." Wife—"Well, what did he say?" Husband—"He said: 'Now, if we had some ham we'd have some ham and eggs, if we had some eggs.'"
—Boston Transcript.

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Learning in China is held in great esteem, and, says the Washington Star, a scholar is a marked and privileged man. In one typical literary center, Kanchow Fou, where students rather than for their examinations, the working of the Chinese educational system may be observed to advantage.

A brilliant scene marks the opening of an examination, which is held in a great enclosure, the approaches to which, as well as the platform, are gorgeously decorated with red and yellow lanterns. Strangely enough, the doors are thrown open at midnight, and it is then that the candidates, who number a couple of thousand and who are dressed in the long blue robes of the scholar, march in and take their seats.

The literary chancellor of the province, clad in silken garments of great magnificence, seats himself upon the platform. The doors are then closed, and the "text" from the classics is announced. The chancellor selects the text at random, and it is upon that text that the student must base his essay. Since the essay is composed under the eyes of an examiner and his lieutenants, cheating is out of the question.

The students who took their seats on this first midnight are sounded out by a big drum at 6 in the afternoon. They have eighteen hours in which to complete their essays. They are permitted to bring into the hall only light confectionery, although tea is often passed. In other words, they are expected to work and not to eat. They are allowed the six hours from sunset until midnight for rest, when the same men reassemble for a second trial.

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